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1. Preparatory work on the construction of a railway bridge across the Danube River between Ruse, Bulgaria, and Giurgiu, Rumania, is under way on and near the Bulgarian shore, slightly to the east of Ruse. One or more caissons have allegedly been sunk into the river.
2. The bridge is designed to carry only a single railway track. The structure will be continued for two or three kilometers inland on the Rumanian side because of the difference in height between the two banks of the river and the tendency of the Rumanian bank to become flooded when the river is high.

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